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Law Library Exhibits Miniature And Small Law Books

In this technologically advanced age, the form of the printed word has been reduced in size or digitized for ease of access and rapid dissemination through microchips, microforms, magnetic media, and optical disks that are becoming storehouses of knowledge in addition to books. In earlier times, small and miniature books served similar purposes, especially in the field of law.

"Miniature and Small Lawbooks: Selected Holdings from the Collection of the Law Library of the Library of Congress," an exhibition in the Madison Building, will open to the public August 5. The display

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will also be seen in the Middle Temple Library, London, England, from July 14 to August 2. The sampling of rare works will include the smallest lawbook in the Law Library, a 19th-century book of the manifesto and decrees of Czar Alexander II. Also included are works from France, Spain, Austria, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mexico, and Argentina, plus a photographic reproduction of a page from a 14th-century miniature manuscript copy of the Magna Charta.

Although books have been miniaturized over the centuries for a variety of reasons, the desire for mobility of sources has probably been the impetus behind legal micropublishing. Before there were law libraries as we now know them, itinerant lawyers and judges "riding circuits" on horseback relied upon small lawbooks so that they could carry their authorities for points of law on the road with them. Lawyers in civil law countries carried miniature codes, and those in common law jurisdictions used miniaturized commentaries to great advantage. Merchants, statesmen, government clerks, tax collectors, and clergymen often relied upon these books, as well.

The modern trend in small book publishing has shifted to the production of commemoratives to mark an auspicious legal event, such as the adoption of a new constitution or the passage of an important legal reform.

The Law Library's collection contains books miniaturized for all of these purposes and includes examples from many countries, spanning the centuries from medieval times to the present.

"Miniature and Small Lawbooks" will be on display through October 3 in the Law Library Reading Room, LM 201, James Madison Memorial Building. The exhibition may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Albin Appointed Chief of Order Division

Michael W. Albin, field director of the Library of Congress office in Cairo, Egypt, has been appointed chief of the Order Division, assuming his new position on June 24. The Order Division is the centralized purchasing office for materials for the Library's collections. The division acquires library materials in varied formats and languages from booksellers, agents, and publishers throughout the world.

Mr. Albin has a B.A. in political science from the University of Notre Dame (1964); an M.A. in international relations from the University of Chicago (1971); and an M.A. in library science from the University of Chicago (1973). He served with the Peace Corps in Afghanistan (1964–66), was assistant to the director of the English Department in Baghdad College, Iraq (1966–69), cataloged Persian materials at the University of Chicago Library (1969–71), studied Arabic at the American University in Cairo (1971–72), and served as a cataloger and Middle East subject specialist at the Cleveland Public Library (1973–74). At the time of his appointment as field director in Cairo in September 1976, he was serving as head of the Middle East Collection at the University of Texas Library at Austin where he was completing his course requirements for a Ph.D. in history. In 1980 Mr. Albin returned to the Library of Congress for one year and served in the Overseas Operations, Exchange and Gift, and African and Middle Eastern Divisions.

Mr. Albin served as president of the Middle East Librarians Association (1975–76) and has been active in related professional organizations such as the Middle East Studies Association, the American Oriental Society, the Iranian Studies Society, and the Afghanistan Studies Society. He has contributed articles to numerous journals including the Middle East Librarians Association *Notes*, and the Dutch journals, *Bibliotheca Orientalis* and *Mélanges de l'Institut Dominicain d'Etudes Orientales*. An article of his, entitled "Iraq's First Printed Book," appeared in a 1981 issue of *Libri*. Mr. Albin participated in December 1982 in the First International Information Conference and the associated Joint Egyptian-American Symposium on Education in Information Science, both held in Egypt. In October 1984 Mr. Albin was appointed a fellow of the Salzburg Seminar. The seminar, held in Salzburg, Austria, focused its discussions on "The Commonality of Cultural Traditions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam."

STAFF NEWS

Affirmative Action Office Sponsors Job Information Fair

On May 30 the Library held the Job Information Fair in the West Dining Room of the Madison Building. The Library's Affirmative Action Office sponsored the event for the purpose of responding to potential applicants' questions about the Target Series Developmental Program. Interested staff members were also informed of the training requirements of the program and given general information on its application and selection procedures.

Pictured above is Donette Vandell of the Copyright Office explaining to staff members the posting opportunities available in the Copyright Office. "Employees' responses to the Job Information Fair clearly show they are serious about advancing their careers at the Library," said Eugene Walton, head of the Library's Affirmative Action Office. "With their continued support during this pilot program, I am sure we will soon be able to institute this and similar upward-mobility programs as regular features of the Library's personnel system."

William C. Myers Retires After 20 Years of Library Service

William C. Myers, accounting officer in the Financial Management Office, retired on June 3 after more than 20 years of service with the Library of Congress. He was honored at a luncheon on June 21 and presented a retirement gift from his coworkers and friends.

Before joining the staff of the Library, Mr. Myers was employed at the U.S. Naval Propellant Plant as a supervisory cost accountant. He was appointed to the position of assistant accounting officer in October 1963 and promoted to accounting officer in November 1964. His additional Federal service included more than three years' duty with the U.S. Army.

Mr. Myers is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He was born and grew up in Baltimore where he attended Patterson Park High School.

Mr. Myers has been a member of the Association of Government Accountants since 1962.

David E. Mathisen Is Presented 25-Year Pin

David E. Mathisen, a manuscript librarian in the Preparation Section of the Manuscript Division since 1968, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 21 by John C. Broderick, Assistant Librarian for Research Services.

Mr. Mathisen was first employed in the office of the chief in 1963. Later in that same year, he was promoted to a position in the Presidential Papers Section where he earned a quality increase as an indexer. Following a break in Library service in August 1967 for nearly a year, Mr. Mathisen was reemployed as a manuscript librarian in the Preparation Section and was promoted to the highest level of his present position in 1979. He has been commended throughout his career for his dependability and versatility, especially in connection with the Miscellaneous Manuscript Project for indexing small collections, and the Master Record II Data Base.

Mr. Mathisen served almost four years with the U.S. Air Force. A native of Connecticut, he attended the University of Connecticut and American International College in Springfield, Mass., where he received his bachelor's degree in 1957.

Ten-Year Pins Awarded to 17 Staff Members in June

During June, 17 staff members completed 10 years of Federal service and were presented Federal Service Award pins:

Ronald D. Bachman	Federal Research Division
George B. Bradish	Catalog Distribution Service
Mary S. Bohm	Procurement and Supply Division
Sharon M. Chambers	Congressional Reference Division
Mayo Dubasky	Congressional Reference Division
Nancy C. Fern	American Law Division
Bruce E. Foote	Economics Division
Peter D. Fyfe	MARC Editorial Division
Catherine R. Garland	Special Materials Cataloging Division
Barbara J. Humphrys	Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division
Carol Keys	National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Annette Love	Cataloging in Publication Division
Barbara L. Meier-James	Conservation Office
Warren Stephenson	Collections Management Division
Eric D. Solsten	Federal Research Division
Douglas D. Postell	Exchange and Gift Division
Beatrice E. Williams	Financial Management Office

Sherlock Searcher Hits the Beach

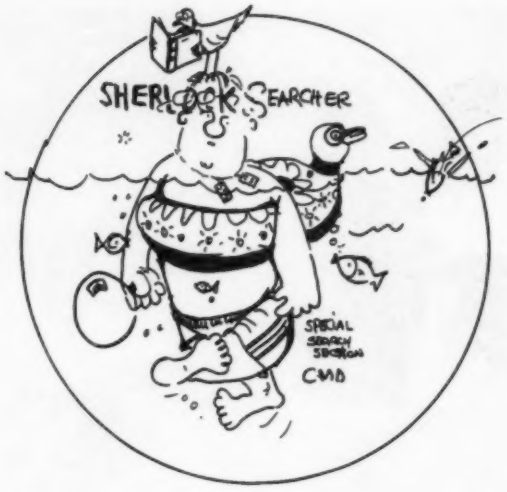
Even our intrepid hero Sherlock needs a little relaxation now and then, and diversion from his continual quest for books that are requested by readers but not located by regular means. He could relax and enjoy his vacation more, however, if he could find the books listed here first. Do you know where any of them are? If so, Sherlock inflates his rubber ducky daily in Alcove 7, Main Reading Room, or messages can be left for him at the hot dog stand on ext. 77427, Collections Management Division.

- Andrewes, Antony
  The Greek Tyrants. 1956. DF222.A6

- Beck, Aaron T.
  Cognitive Therapy and Emotional Disorders. 1976.
  RC489.C63B4

- Buteux, Paul
  The Politics of Nuclear Consultation in NATO, 1965–1980. 1983. UA646.3.B767 1983

- *Ergonomic Aspects of Visual Display Terminals.* 1982.
  TK7882.I6E73 1982



- Harrison, Mary
  Infertility: A Couple's Guide to Causes and Treatments. 1977. RC889.H32

- *Political Economy of Africa; Selected Readings.* 1981.
  HC800.P64

- *The Political Economy of Contemporary Africa.* 1976.
  HC502.P573

- Schiller, Herbert I.
  Communication and Cultural Domination. 1976.
  HM258.S277

- Train, John
  The Money Masters. 1980. HG172.A2T7 1979

- *Videotex & Teletext Markets.* 1983.
  HD9696.T462V52 1983

Staff Activities

Manuscript Division Staff Participate in Program

Participants in the 55th Institute in Modern Archives Administration held in Washington, D.C., spent

June 12 at the Library of Congress in a program organized by the Manuscript Division.

David Wigdor, assistant chief of the Manuscript Division, welcomed the group and spoke on "History and Background of the Division, Acquisitions Policies and Procedures"; **John D. Knowlton,** head of the Preparation Section, discussed "Organization, Description, Preservation, and Handling of Manuscript Collections"; **Steven Hensen,** senior manuscript cataloger, spoke on the division's "Cataloging and Use of Automatic Data Processing Procedures for Manuscript Control"; and **Paul I. Chestnut,** head of the Reference and Reader Service Section, discussed "Reference Services in the Manuscript Division." **Harriet Ostroff,** editor of *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* and head of the Manuscript Section in the Special Materials Cataloging Division, spoke on the work of that section. At the conclusion of the program, guests were given tours of the Manuscript Division.

Paul I. Chestnut also spoke to the institute on June 7 on basic policies and procedures related to reference services, developing an access policy, and general issues and problems involved in making archival material available for research use.

The institute is administered by the National Archives and Records Adminstration (NARA), in cooperation with the Library of Congress. Some 40 archivists and curators participated in the 55th Institute, which was directed by Linda Henry of NARA.

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was the speaker at the annual spring meeting of the alumni association of the University of Washington Graduate School of Library and Information Science held in Seattle on May 31.

Ellen Hahn, chief of the General Reading Rooms Division, gave a presentation on cooperative reference services at a University of Maryland symposium on June 14. More than 50 librarians from area academic, public, Federal, and special libraries attended the symposium, at which presentations were also made by Elaine Albright of the University of Maine Library and Lon Lorona of the New York Public Library.

Ms. Hahn described the Library of Congress Reference Correspondence Referral Program and discussed the new Interlibrary Information Request Form, designed by the ALA Reference and Adult Services Division of the Cooperative Reference Service Committee, to facilitate communication of reference requests among libraries.

Brent L. Kendrick, training coordinator in the Copyright Office, was the guest speaker at two recent events. On June 2 he delivered the commencement address, "The Impossible Is Possible," at Shady Spring High School in Shady Spring, W. Va. Mr. Kendrick was the class honorarian in 1965.

On April 20, he spoke before the 8th Annual New York Women's Studies Association Convention in Oswego, N.Y. The theme of the convention was "Images and Visions: The New Feminist Scholarship." Speaking on "Mary E. Wilkins Freeman: A Nineteenth-Century Businesswoman," Mr. Kendrick discussed Freeman's business skills which allowed her to start her writing career with $969 and to end it 50 years later with an estate having an auctioned value of $118,099.

Warren S. Kissinger, subject cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of a new book, *The Lives of Jesus: A History and Bibliography* (Garland Publishing, Inc., 1985). Part I consists of an essay dealing with the history and criticism of the accounts of the life of Jesus extending from the patristic period to the present. Part II consists of a bibliography of biographies of Jesus.

Claudia McNellis, assistant systems analyst in the Automated Systems Office, is the author of "Describing Reproductions: Multiple Physical Manifestations in the Bibliographical Universe," which appeared in the spring 1985 issue of *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly.* Ms. McNellis' article describes a project which estimated the proportion of a research library's collection existing in more than one format.

Elena G. Millie, curator of the poster collection in the Prints and Photographs Division, attended the Second Symposium on the History of Graphic Design held April 24–26 at the Rochester Institute of Technology. The keynote address, entitled "View from a Distance; Graphic Design in Retrospect a Thousand Years from Now," was given by the master designer Leo Lionni. This was followed by several talks by leading art historians, educators, and designers from the U.S., England, and Canada on the history of graphic design, teaching design history, the Graphic Design History Videodisk Archive, as well as panel discussions on various design topics exploring the current popularity, trends, and awareness of the history of graphic design.

William R. Nugent, assistant director of the Automated Systems Office, delivered an invited presentation, "Optical Storage Technology for Special Libraries—Opportunities and Hazards," at the 76th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) which was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The conference was jointly planned by SLA and the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services (CASLIS) and was held during June 8–13.

The Meeting highlighted "the role of the information professional in adapting to accelerating change in communications and technology." Mr. Nugent's talk on June 10 focused upon the reference advantages offered by optical storage and the resulting opportunities for low-cost local ownership and control of massive data bases made possible by the coupling of high-density optical storage with small but increasingly powerful personal computers. He also discussed the probable structural dislocations and economic impact this will have on existing value-added data communications networks and data base service bureaus. In addition, he pointed out the potential hazards posed to special libraries if such technologies should become bypass technologies, permitting individual users with personal computers to have access to more powerful research and reference tools than the special libraries upon which they previously depended. On this basis, it was recommended that special libraries themselves become the agents of change and early users of optical storage.

Sarah M. Pritchard, reference specialist in the General Reading Rooms Division, spent three weeks in April visiting libraries in the People's Republic of China. She was invited as a member of a delegation sponsored by People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Programs that was led by Robert Stueart, dean of the Simmons College School of Library and Information Science.

Hosted by the China Association for Science and Technology and the China Society of Library Science, the delegation visited public, academic, and special libraries in Beijing, Xian, Nanjing, Wuhan, and Guangzhou. At the Beijing Library, China's national library, Ms. Pritchard presented a paper entitled "Public Use of Online Catalogs at the Library of Congress." She also presented portions of the same paper in a seminar at the Nanjing University Library. As a specialist in women's studies, Ms. Pritchard distributed materials from the American Library Association about the role of women in librarianship and library services for women.

On June 13, **Richard W. Stephenson,** head of the Reference and Bibliography Section in the Geography and Map Division, presented an illustrated talk entitled "Maps in the Library of Congress for the Genealogist: New England" to more than 80 persons attending the New Englanders and Patriots Conference. Sponsored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the conference was held in the latter's administration building in Washington, D.C.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: James Brown, clerk, GS-4, CRS ARS, 50182; William Ickes, special police officer, SP-7, Bldgs, 50025; Mark Knowles, special police officer, SP-7, Bldgs, 40671; Jeanie Kwon, library technician, GS-5, Desc Cat, 50156; Harry Mathias, special police officer, SP-7, Bldgs, 50025; Marianne Schwartz, personnel assistant, GS-6, Pers Sec, 50168.

Temporary Appointments: Deanna Baumgardner, clerk, GS-2, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Linda Brewer, clerk, GS-1, FMO, NP; David Cho, clerk/typist, GS-5, EEO, NP; Lisa Coleman, library aid, GS-1, Res, NP; Paula Ginyard, clerk, GS-1, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Jennifer Gracy, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Tonya Grant, worker, GS-1, Safety, NP; Donald Green, Jr., library aid, GS-2, CRS ARS, NP; Victoria Green, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Claudia Ho, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; James Hollins, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Terry Johnson, worker, GS-1, Health, NP; Linda Krueger, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Karen Lund, clerk/typist, GS-4, Libn, NP; Johnice McKinney, clerk, GS-1, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Dennis Means, secretary, GS-6, NLS/BPH, NP; Rhongelyn Moore, library aid, GS-1, Share Cat, NP; Stacey Morrison, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Inf & Ref, NP; Gabriel Nanagas, library aid, GS-3, CRS EPW, NP; Tabatha Pickens, library aid, GS-1, CRS AIS, NP; Claudeline Price, library aid, GS-1, G&M, NP; Suzanne Reid, library aid, GS-3, Proc, NP; Cassandra Riddick, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Diana Robinson, library aid, GS-1, CMP, NP; Tammie Robinson, library aid, GS-1, CRS ARS, NP; David Ross, library aid, GS-1, GRR, NP; Kimberly Stanton, clerk, GS-1, FMP, NP; Tangela Stevenson, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Ingrid Toliver, cooperative education aid, GS-7, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Catherine Toth, library technician, GS-5, LL, NP; Stephanie Zeiger, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP.

Reappointments: Clinton Bradford, special police officer, SP-7, Bldgs, 50025; Robert Bury, computer systems analyst, GS-13, CRS AIS, 50069; Jesse Stewart, library technician, GS-4, LL, NP.

Promotions: Paul Baker, Jr., to supervisory library technician, GS-9, Ser, 50159; Catherine Garland, to librarian, GS-13, SMCD, 50214; Doris Lee, to secretary, GS-7, P&P, 50203; Gail Moorhouse, Ord, to secretary, GS-7, Desc Cat, 50293.

Transfers: Mary Ginevra, PMO, to clerical assistant, GS-4, LERO, 50285; Terrence Lisbeth, CRS SPR, to secretary, GS-5, CRS S, 50242.

Resignations: Gregory Aftandilian, FRD; Elise Awkward, CMP; James Ferguson, Bldgs; Jonathan Gillsion, Cop; Olivia Hardie, AL/NP; Michael Karie, FRD; Eleanor McKay, SMCD; James Scofield, FRD; James Starrs, FRD; Mona Thompson, P&P.

Report from a Meeting of the CNLIA

The spring meeting of the Council of National Library and Information Associations was held at the Summit Hotel in New York City on May 10. Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Division, who attended as a councillor for the Association of Jewish Libraries, wrote this report on the proceedings.

Recent surveys of member associations listed their preeminent needs as public relations, finance, and headquarters staff development. The programs at successive council meetings will address these concerns.

In response to the needs expressed in the membership survey, the program dealt with "Public Relations: Ace of Spades in Red," by John W. Felton, vice president, corporate communications, McCormick Company, Baltimore, and secretary of the Public Relations Society of America. To dramatize the assault on the senses so prevalent in current public relations campaigns, an ace of spades in red was distributed to each council member, and the talk was accompanied by a slide presentation, illustrating the interaction between the originator and the potential target of such campaigns. The cardinal rule in good public relations is understanding the mentality and the needs of the audience to be served. Too often language that is used to attract instead hinders proper communication. There is a naive assumption that a hard-hitting campaign must succeed because it attracts attention. But attention getting and effectiveness are not necessarily linked. Only when we empathize with the people whom we wish to reach may our efforts succeed.

On the initiative of CNLIA, *The Bowker Annual of Library and Book Trade Information* was brought into existence years ago, and its sponsorship is still recognized on the title page of each issue. Every year a preview of the new volume is presented by the editor. After the sale of the Bowker Company this year, the current holder of this post, Julia Moore, has been given the new title of product champion. She pointed to the new features in this edition, such as reports on the smaller Federal agencies dealing with library and information services and an article, "How to Write to Your Legislator," to stimulate political participation by the library community. To flesh out CNLIA's involvement with the annual it was unanimously decided to appoint an advisory committee to present the concerns of the member associations for future editions.

The chairman of CNLIA for the coming year is Adele Lerner of the New York Hospital, Cornell Medical College, representing the Society of American Archivists.

Ethnic Newspapers Conference Is Held in New York City

The Slavonic Division of the New York Public Library and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of Pratt Institute cosponsored a conference on collection development, bibliographic control, and preservation of the written heritage of ethnic goups in America. Bohdan Yasinsky, preservation microfilming officer, Preservation Office, Library of Congress, attended the February 6–7 meeting and wrote the following report.

Conference participants from throughout the United States included editors and staff of Slavic- and Eastern-European-language newspapers, representatives of ethnic research and mutual-aid institutions, and conservation officers, curators, and staff of various repositories of Eastern European and Slavic collections, including the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, Columbia University, Pratt Institute, Balch Institute, and the Minnesota Immigration History Research Center.

The emphasis of the conference was on cooperation among institutions. Participants readily agreed on the necessity of sharing resources, developing effective bibliographic control over collections—using such tools as union lists—and implementing joint conservation and preservation efforts.

Various speakers gave brief histories of regional ethnic publications and recounted their experiences at their respective institutions, where they often encountered difficulties in tracing back files of many of the publications.

Participants also explored collection development policies and their limitations and discussed recent trends in the areas of acquisition and bibliographic control of the ethnic press in America. Several panelists outlined microfilming procedures, labor and material costs at their institutions, and the imminent prospect of increased funding of microfilming endeavors by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Bohdan Yasinsky described the Library of Congress' interest in collecting and preserving ethnic serials and the policies that govern the funding and microfilming of the publications most threatened by deterioration.

It was agreed that no working committee would be set up; rather, it was decided that each member would individually maintain contact with the group. It was further agreed that a possible topic of discussion for a future conference might be specific ways and means of procuring funds for microfilming ethnic publications for preservation purposes.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, July 16

☐"The Comic Book Collection in the Library of Congress," Chris Mathias, Binding Office. Special Interest Group on the Special Collections in the Library of Congress. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Thursday, July 18

☐Allison Kinnaird and Christine Primrose, exponents of traditional Scottish music, present songs accompanied on the harp. Outdoor concert series of the American Folklife Center. Free. Neptune Plaza, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Held indoors in case of rain.

Monday, June 22

☐13th Annual Institute on Federal Library Resources begins, to run through August 2. For information contact its sponsor, the School of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University, Washington, DC 20064; (202) 635-5085.

The Mary Pickford Theater

Among the current ongoing series are **Blue Collar Thirties,** a look at Hollywood's depictions of the American worker in the 1930s. Spectacular new prints are being screened, made possible by the Library's ongoing preservation effort to convert potentially volatile nitrate film stock to durable safety film. Films in the series between July 15 and 28 are: "If Only You Could Cook" (1936), 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 15; and "Heat Lightning" (1934), 6:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, July 19.

A Jason Robards Retrospective, coincides with Mr. Robards' opening in Washington in a production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" at the American National Theater. The retrospective includes "The Iceman Cometh" (1960), 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25; and "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" (1970), 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 26.

The **Movies for Children** series on Saturdays at 2 p.m. continues with "The Count of Monte Cristo" (1930), July 27.

To make phone reservations, no earlier than one week preceding a screening, call (202) 287-5677, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stand-bys are admitted 10 minutes before a show to take unclaimed seats. Seating is limited to 64.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

Ulane Bonnel Is Elected to The Académie de Marine

Ulane Bonnel, the Library's déléguée in Paris, France, for historical research, was elected April 30 to the Académie de Marine, the first woman ever elected to this academy. Founded in 1752, the academy has 65 members attached to various sections. Dr. Bonnel will be a member of the section on history, arts, and letters.

Dr. Bonnel, a native Texan, has been a resident of France for many years. She is the widow of Adm. Paul Henri Bonnel, who at the time of his retirement was the ranking medical officer of the French navy. Since 1963 she has conducted research in French archives on behalf of the foreign copying program of the Library's Manuscript Division. She had also worked briefly for the Legislative Reference Service in the 1940s.

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